

Bachus	Eshoo	Lofgren, Zoe	Ruppersberger	Smith (NE)	Visclosky
Baird	Etheridge	Lowey	Ryan (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Walberg
Baker	Fallin	Lucas	Ryan (WI)	Smith (TX)	Walden (OR)
Baldwin	Farr	Lungren, Daniel	Salazar	Snyder	Walsh (NY)
Barrett (SC)	Fattah	E.	Sali	Solis	Walz (MN)
Barrow	Ferguson	Lynch	Sánchez, Linda	Souder	Wasserman
Bartlett (MD)	Filner	Mack	T.	Space	Schultz
Bean	Flake	Mahoney (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Spratt	Waters
Becerra	Forbes	Maloney (NY)	Sarbanes	Stearns	Watson
Berkley	Fortenberry	Markey	Saxton	Stupak	Watt
Berman	Fossella	Marshall	Schakowsky	Sullivan	Waxman
Berry	Fox	Matheson	Schiff	Sutton	Weiner
Biggert	Frank (MA)	Matsui	Schmidt	Tancredo	Welch (VT)
Bilbray	Franks (AZ)	McCarthy (CA)	Schwartz	Tanner	Weldon (FL)
Bilirakis	Frelinghuysen	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (GA)	Tauscher	Weller
Bishop (NY)	Gallely	McCaul (TX)	Scott (VA)	Taylor	Westmoreland
Blackburn	Garrett (NJ)	McCollum (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Terry	Whitfield
Blumenauer	Gerlach	McCotter	Serrano	Thompson (CA)	Wicker
Blunt	Giffords	McCrery	Sestak	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (NM)
Boehner	Gilchrest	McDermott	Shays	Thornberry	Wilson (OH)
Bonner	Gillibrand	McGovern	Shea-Porter	Tiahrt	Wilson (SC)
Bono	Gillmor	McHenry	Sherman	Tiberi	Wolf
Boozman	Gingrey	McHugh	Shimkus	Tierney	Woolsey
Boren	Gohmert	McIntyre	Shuler	Turner	Wu
Boswell	Gonzalez	McKeon	Shuster	Udall (NM)	Wynn
Boucher	Goode	McMorris	Simpson	Upton	Yarmuth
Boustany	Goodlatte	Rodgers	Sires	Van Hollen	Young (AK)
Boyd (FL)	Granger	McNerney	Skelton	Velázquez	Young (FL)
Boyd (KS)	Graves	McNulty	Slaughter		
Brady (PA)	Green, Al	Meehan			
Brady (TX)	Green, Gene	Meek (FL)			
Braley (IA)	Grijalva	Meeks (NY)	Akin	Edwards	Manzullo
Brown (SC)	Hall (NY)	Melancon	Allen	Everett	Marchant
Brown-Waite,	Hall (TX)	Mica	Barton (TX)	Feeney	Murtha
Ginny	Hare	Michaud	Bishop (GA)	Gordon	Pascarell
Buchanan	Hastert	Miller (FL)	Bishop (UT)	Gutierrez	Radanovich
Burgess	Hastings (FL)	Miller (MI)	Brown, Corrine	Harman	Rangel
Burton (IN)	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)	Campbell (CA)	Hinojosa	Rush
Butterfield	Hayes	Miller, Gary	Costa	Hooley	Sessions
Buyer	Heller	Miller, George	Crowley	Hunter	Shadegg
Calvert	Hensarling	Mitchell	Cubin	Israel	Smith (WA)
Camp (MI)	Herger	Mollohan	Culberson	Johnson (IL)	Stark
Cannon	Herseht Sandlin	Moore (KS)	Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.	Udall (CO)
Cantor	Higgins	Moore (WI)	Davis, Jo Ann	Kagen	Wamp
Capito	Hill	Moran (KS)	Davis, Lincoln	King (NY)	Wexler
Capps	Hinchey	Moran (VA)	Doolittle	Larson (CT)	
Capuano	Hirono	Murphy (CT)	Doyle	Linder	
Cardoza	Hobson	Murphy, Patrick			
Carnahan	Hodes	Murphy, Tim			
Carney	Hoekstra	Musgrave			
Carson	Holden	Myrick			
Carter	Holt	Nadler			
Castle	Honda	Napolitano			
Castor	Hoyer	Neal (MA)			
Chabot	Hulshof	Neugebauer			
Chandler	Inglis (SC)	Nunes			
Clarke	Inslee	Oberstar			
Clay	Issa	Obey			
Cleaver	Jackson (IL)	Olver			
Clyburn	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz			
Coble	(TX)	Pallone			
Cohen	Jefferson	Pastor			
Cole (OK)	Jindal	Paul			
Conaway	Johnson (GA)	Payne			
Conyers	Johnson, Sam	Pearce			
Cooper	Jones (NC)	Pence			
Costello	Jones (OH)	Perlmutter			
Courtney	Jordan	Peterson (MN)			
Cramer	Kanjorski	Peterson (PA)			
Crenshaw	Kaptur	Petri			
Cuellar	Keller	Pickering			
Cummings	Kennedy	Pitts			
Davis (AL)	Kildee	Platts			
Davis (CA)	Kilpatrick	Poe			
Davis (KY)	Kind	Pomeroy			
Davis, David	King (IA)	Porter			
Davis, Tom	Kingston	Price (GA)			
Deal (GA)	Kirk	Price (NC)			
DeFazio	Klein (FL)	Pryce (OH)			
DeGette	Kline (MN)	Putnam			
Delahunt	Knollenberg	Rahall			
DeLauro	Kucinich	Ramstad			
Dent	Kuhl (NY)	Regula			
Diaz-Balart, L.	LaHood	Rehberg			
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lamborn	Reichert			
Dicks	Lampson	Renzi			
Dingell	Langevin	Reyes			
Doggett	Lantos	Reynolds			
Donnelly	Larsen (WA)	Rodriguez			
Drake	Latham	Rogers (AL)			
Dreier	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)			
Duncan	Lee	Rogers (MI)			
Ehlers	Levin	Rohrabacher			
Ellison	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen			
Ellsworth	Lewis (GA)	Roskam			
Emanuel	Lewis (KY)	Ross			
Emerson	Lipinski	Rothman			
Engel	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard			
English (PA)	Loebsock	Royce			

REPORT ON H.R. 2642, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2008

Mr. VISCLOSKEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-186) on the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

□ 1915

PASSPORT PROCESSING BACKLOG

(Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise to raise awareness of an issue in our Texas offices and I think around the country: The significant application backlog in the Houston passport office.

Last Friday morning, a number of Members of Congress from Texas and I went to that office. I call on the administration and the State Department to take the necessary steps to alleviate the backlog.

I know in the Houston office, Jacqueline Harley-Bell, the regional director of the Houston Passport Agency, and the staff have been working long days and weekends, and I commend them for their efforts to serve the public because they are understaffed and overwhelmed by the number of applications they are getting.

The Houston office has already issued nearly 11 million passports in the first 5½ months of 2007. That is 3 million more than the 7.9 million that were issued in all of 2006.

The administration needs to provide the resources necessary now for additional workers or funding, to clear the backlog due to the new requirement that folks traveling in North America by plane need to have a passport.

On Thursday the administration changed the requirement, or delayed it, that individuals flying into Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda must only present a State Department receipt they have applied for a passport through the end of September. But this is much later than it should be. People are standing in line from 2 in the morning. People wait in line to get rock concert tickets, not a passport. I hope the State Department and administration will immediately address this problem.

HONORING JOHN BACH

(Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky asked and was given permission to address the

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Everett	Marchant
Feeney	Murtha
Gordon	Pascarell
Gutierrez	Radanovich
Harman	Rangel
Hinojosa	Rush
Hooley	Sessions
Hunter	Shadegg
Israel	Smith (WA)
Johnson (IL)	Stark
Johnson, E. B.	Udall (CO)
Kagen	Wamp
King (NY)	Wexler
Larson (CT)	
Linder	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1912

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Madam Speaker, I was absent from this chamber today, due to a health matter in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 448, 449 and 450.

REPORT ON H.R. 2641, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2008

Mr. VISCLOSKEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-185) on the bill (H.R. 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. SUTTON). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.